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Gonzalez Ends No-Hitter Bid On Hit In 7th

PHOENIX (AP) — Randy Johnson took his bid for the first interleague no-hitter into the seventh inning, leading the Arizona Diamondbacks over the Texas Rangers 11-3 Friday night.

Johnson (7-2), whose only career no-hitter came against Detroit on June 2, 1990, didn't allow a runner until Roberto Kelly walked with two outs in the fifth and didn't give up a hit until Juan Gonzalez singled past a diving Jay Bell at second with two outs in the seventh.

Arizona stopped the Rangers' nine-game winning streak, the longest in the major leagues this season. Arizona, which won for the ninth time in 10 games, also ended Ivan Rodriguez's 20-game hitting streak, the longest in the AL this year.

Johnson allowed three hits and struck out 11 in eight innings — moving past Sam McDowell into 24th place on the career list with 2,456 — and walked one. He reached double digits in strikeouts for the eighth time this season and the 110th in his career.

Kelly got the Rangers' second hit, a leadoff single in the eighth, and Royce Clayton followed with a two-run homer that ended the shutout bid.

Andy Fox put Arizona ahead with a three-run homer off Mark Clark (3-4) in the second inning, and the Diamondbacks made it 8-0 with a five-run third that included two-run homers by Bell and Steve Finley followed by a solo shot by Travis Lee.

Bell, who has 16 homers, added an RBI groundout in the sixth off Danny Kolb, and Mike Venafro walked Finley, who has 14 homers, with the bases loaded later in the inning. Tony Womack hit an RBI grounder in the seventh.

Clark was pounded for eight runs and five hits — four of them homers — in 2 1-3 innings. His ERA rose to 7.55.

Working on what would have been the first no-hitter in the 449-game history of interleague play, Johnson also was trying to pitch the first one in the two-season history of the Diamondbacks.

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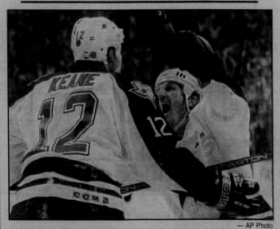
STARS MAKE FINALS



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PLAYING FOR CUP: Dallas Stars center Guy Carbonneau, right, congratulates right wing Mike Keane after he scored a second period goal in the Stars' 4-1 victory over the Colorado Avalanche in Game 7 of the Western Conference finals on Friday. Please see story, page 1, section 3.

Policy Group Explains County Audit Proposal

By JENNIFER BROWN
Staff Writer

A conservative think tank that wants to save Smith County money will start scrutinizing county paperwork next week, representatives said.

Texas Public Policy Foundation staff met with county leaders throughout the day Friday, asking for cooperation during an independent audit.

Foundation representatives announced the Smith County Association of Taxpayers has raised $15,000 to support the project. The audit likely will cost about $35,000, but foundation President Jeff Judson said investigations will begin while fund-raising continues.

Judson believes the San Antonio-based think tank can save the county about $7 million. He plans to release his report in September.

County Judge Larry Craig, who has questioned the group's experience and political motives, said he will cooperate with the audit.

"The day I took office I starting taking input," the judge said. "I'm open to any suggestion. But when someone comes into my office with a mandate, I don't like that."

County officials and the foundation got off to a rocky start four months ago when Judson announced his plans to the newspaper before informing the judge. Judson said then the county would have to cooperate because the foundation would file requests for information under the Texas Open Records Act.

After Friday's meeting, the judge said he thinks county and think tank officials will cooperate well.

"I think their intentions are good," he said. "They might come up with some good ideas if they don't come back in a hostile manner asking for things."

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NATO Leaders Agree To Ease Air Campaign

— AP Photo

CELEBRATING PEACE: A young Albanian refugee smiles as he flashes the "V" sign during a children's patriotic song and poetry show at the United Arab Emirates camp on the outskirts of Kukes, Albania on Friday. Even with a peace agreement in place, a shattered Kosovo infrastructure and concerns about security could prevent the early return of more than 855,000 refugees to their Kosovo homeland, U.N. officials said Friday.

Bombing Could Come To End As Early As Sunday

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — NATO leaders agreed Friday to ease their relentless air campaign against Yugoslavia and the Pentagon said the bombing could end by Sunday if President Slobodan Milosevic keeps his promise to begin withdrawing forces from Kosovo.

Still, key differences over the deployment of Russian peacekeepers threatened to delay a U.N. Security Council resolution formalizing the Kosovo peace accord that Milosevic agreed to on Thursday.

Russian officials expressed concern Friday over the peacekeeping plan — which Russian special envoy Viktor Chernomyrdin helped negotiate — because it calls for NATO nations to form the core of the force. Officials in Moscow insisted that Russian troops will not be placed under NATO command.

Foreign ministers from the G-8 group — Russia and the seven major industrialized democracies — were expected to draft the U.N. resolution on Sunday. However, a U.S. official said the meeting had been postponed because Russia is not ready to finalize the terms.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is prepared to meet in Germany with Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov and the ministers of Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy and Japan on a moment's notice, spokesman James P. Rubin said in Washington.

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Family Discovers Body Of Woman In Her Apartment

The body of a Tyler woman was found by relatives in her apartment Friday night.

According to Tyler police reports, Nancy Angulo of Tyler was discovered several hours after she apparently had been shot.

Police could not confirm the circumstances surrounding Ms. Angulo's death, but said they were not ruling out foul play or suicide.

Ms. Angulo, who was reported to be in her mid-20s, was discovered by relatives who live upstairs from her apartment at 1106 E. Front St.

Police said the relatives were going to Ms. Angulo's apartment to visit when they found her in the living area of her apartment.

After the discovery, relatives called East Texas Medical Center Emergency Medical Services, then the police.

Upon arrival, EMS personnel determined Ms. Angulo had been dead for much of the day, police officials said.

Precinct 5 Justice of the Peace James R. Cowart said the victim's body was being taken to Southwest Forensics Lab in Dallas for an autopsy.

Officials at the scene said there was no evidence of a struggle inside the apartment.

Tyler Airport To Celebrate Aviation Day

Tyler Pounds Field Airport has developed immensely since its beginnings, but organizers of Saturday's Aviation Day at the airport said many people probably still do not know the extent of aviation-related business at Pounds.

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Aviation Day, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., celebrates Aviation Week and it gives visitors a chance to tour many of the facilities at the airport during a large open-house event, said Davis Dickson, airport manager.

Robert Hahn, chairman of the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce Aviation Committee, said a lot of people do not realize three commuter airlines operate out of Pounds, taking passengers to Houston or Dallas where they board major carriers for flights to anywhere in the world. Aviation Day, in its second year, is a good outing for the family, Hahn said.

The Historic Aircraft Memorial Foundation will have an exhibit at the airport, Hahn said, and East Texas Medical Center will have its medical helicopters on display. Guests may participate in a drawing for Continental Express flight coupons.

Hahn said vintage aircraft will be exhibited and the public may tour the airport terminal and fixed-base operators including Tyler Jet Aircraft, Crystal Jet and Johnson Aviation.

Dickson said the public can also tour the airport fire station.

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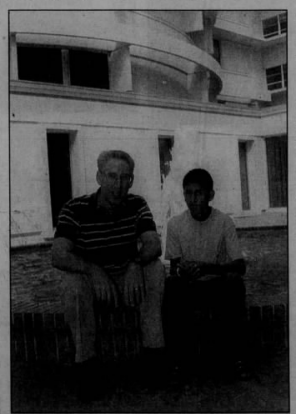
Surgery To Change Belize Youth's Life

Members Of Tyler Medical Community Donating Services

By MARVIN ELLIS
Staff Writer



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QUIET COURAGE: Dr. David Nichols, of Tyler, visits with Marcus Coc, of Belize, at East Texas Medical Center.

He stands 5-foot-5, weighs 88 pounds and is a 15-year-old Maya Kekchi Indian from Belize in a strange country undergoing the first of several life-changing facial reconstructive surgeries Friday without family support — but whose display of quiet courage is larger than any mountain.

Marcus Coc, whose father is a Christian minister in Belize, had his first maxillofacial and oral surgery during an 8-hour procedure Friday afternoon at East Texas Medical Center by two Tyler doctors. All services have been donated.

The doctors Friday did the first surgical correction of a cleft palate, which is a congenital defect in which there is a fissure (division or cleavage) in the midline of the palate (structure that is the roof of the mouth and floor of the nasal cavity).

Medical authorities report this is a common birth defect, occurring in about 1 in 2,500 births. In the United States, a cleft palate is treated with special feeding techniques, reconstructive surgery — along with care of any associated speech, hearing, oral and emotional problems — but undeveloped countries lack the medical expertise to handle these birth

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U.S. Employment Rate Rises To 29-Year High

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unemployment edged down to 4.2 percent last month, returning to a 29-year low and helping workers who historically have had a harder time finding jobs. Black unemployment hit a record low, and jobless rates for teen-agers and adult women fell to the lowest levels in three decades.

Despite the drop in unemployment, there was only a tiny increase of 11,000 jobs in the nation's payrolls in May — a sharp slowdown from 343,000 jobs created in the previous month and the weakest showing since a decline in January 1996, the Labor Department said Friday.

Figures show that the economic expansion, the longest in peacetime history, has given the country a low overall unemployment rate while aiding minority groups, who traditionally lag behind in economic gains.

The rate of unemployed blacks fell to 7.5 percent last month, the lowest level since the government began tracking this statistic in 1972

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Forecast

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Bible Thought

"Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

— Matthew 9:38

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